Instructor Qualifications Summary

All instructors must:

- (1) Be twenty-one years of age.
- (2) Have not had a professional health care or social services license or certification revoked in Washington state (however, no license or certification is required).

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Education and Training

Upon initial approval or hire, an instructor must:

- Be a registered nurse with work experience within the last five years with the elderly or persons with disabilities requiring long-term care in a community setting; or
- Have an associate degree or higher degree in the field of health or human services and six months of professional or caregiving experience within the last five years in an adult family home, boarding home, supported living through DDD, or home care setting; or
- Have a high school diploma, or equivalent, and one year of professional or caregiving
 experience within the last five years in an adult family home, boarding home, supported
 living through DDD, or home care setting.

Teaching Experience

- Must have 100 hours of teaching adults in a classroom setting on topics directly related to the basic training; or
- (b) Must have 40 hours of teaching while being mentored by an instructor who meets these qualifications, and must attend a class on adult education that meets the requirements in WAC 388-71-1066.

The instructor must be experienced in caregiving practices and capable of demonstrating competency with respect to teaching the course content or units being taught.

An instructor for nurse delegation core and specialized diabetes trainings must have a current Washington State RN license in good standing without practice restrictions.

